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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IMEU-HAN-PWO

31 January 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy (CP) 5-2, Building Exterior Paint Colors

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 420-70, Facilities Engineering – Buildings and Structures, 10 Oct 97.
- b. Army Installation Design Standards (IDS), 03 May 04.

2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to prescribe standards for uniform exterior paint colors for buildings, structures, and related facilities.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all assigned and tenant units/activities within the Hessen Garrison footprint, including contractors, vendors, AAFES, DeCA, DoDDS, Medical Command, and NAF operated activities.

4. BACKGROUND:

a. As part of the Army transition from the legacy force to the objective force, Army installations are also transforming to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Installations must provide efficient, harmonious, and visually compatible physical environments conducive to attracting and retaining skilled and motivated personnel.

b. Standardized, consistent, and attractive paint colors will be established and maintained throughout USAG Hessen in order to provide an aesthetically appealing visual atmosphere at all installations.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Commander, Hessen Garrison is responsible for the exterior painting policy.

b. USAG Baumholder, USAG Wiesbaden, USAG Giessen Commanders are the approving authorities for all building exterior paint requests within their respective Garrison under the provisions of this policy. Commander, USAG Hessen is the approving authority for all building exterior paint request in the Hanau Community.

c. Directors of Public Works (DPW) are responsible for advising the Commanders on all new building colors, and are responsible for the maintenance and repair of all painted surfaces.

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6. APPROVED PAINT COLORS:

a. Building exterior wall colors within USAG Hessen installations shall be IAW the IDS, Section 8.14.3, and Appendix L, Exterior Color Charts. The mineral stucco, synthetic stucco, and concrete colors shall be Almond, use PANTONE 11-0907 TPX.

b. Roof, fenestration, trim items, and related site structures shall be IAW the IDS, Appendix L, Exterior Color Charts. The Exterior Color Chart for Europe is attached for reference.

c. Colors on installations with established paint schemes that match community standards and blend in with local German neighborhoods will not be re-painted in order to match with the IDS. Those buildings will be re-painted with the colors described in the IDS when required by the normal DPW painting cycle. Colors for new construction shall match the IDS.

7. RESTRICTIONS:

a. Hard to maintain colors, even though they may be listed in the IDS, shall not be used.

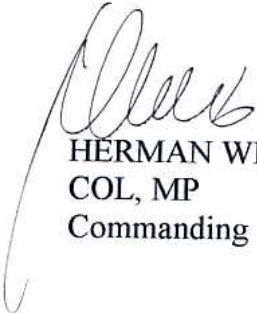
b. Buildings typically will not have more than two basic colors. Limited use of a third accent color on trim, door and window frames is acceptable. Buildings shall never have more than three basic materials and colors on any one facade, glazing excluded.

c. Painting of exterior brick, concrete, and masonry surfaces is prohibited, except for weather proofing purposes, or as approved by the DPW. Surfaces requiring costly periodic repainting shall be avoided.

d. Exterior self-help painting is prohibited on all exterior of buildings and structures.

e. Patterns of any kind are prohibited unless specifically approved by the Garrison Commander.

8. Proponent for this policy is USAG Hessen, Operations and Maintenance Division, DSN 322-8440/8770.


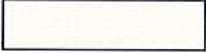



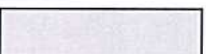







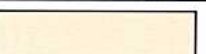

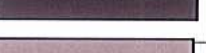



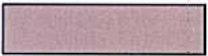




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EXTERIOR COLOR CHART

Europe

| Building Design Element | | Required Color Standard | Color Sample (See Note 3) | Notes (Hyperlinked) |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Walls | Base (primary) Material | New walls shall be constructed of sand limestone using dimensions according to heating calculations. New and existing walls (to be covered) shall be of plaster carrying construction, mesaleithe, or equal #31643. |  | |
| | Secondary Material | Cementitious materials consist of mineral stucco, synthetic stucco, quick-mix, or concrete. The mineral stucco, synthetic stucco, and concrete colors shall be Almond, use PANTONE 11-0907 TPX. The poured-in-place concrete with paint finish shall be the same as concrete color. Tilt-up concrete shall have a paint finish. Pre-cast concrete shall have an integral color or paint finish. |  | |
| | | Metal siding where exposed, shall be painted with PANTONE 13-1013 TPX |  | |
| Roof | Sloped areas | For Metal Green use PANTONE 16-6216 TPX |  | |
| | | Clay Tile |  | |
| | | Concrete roof tile manufactured by "BRAAS" or equal |  | |
| | "Flat" areas | White |  | |
| Fenestration | Doors | Altweiss, Color 0029 |  | |
| | | Steel: For Dark Brown use PANTONE 18-1027 TPX |  | |
| | Window Frame or Sash | Altweiss, Color 0029 |  | |
| | Fascia | White |  | |
| | Soffit | White |  | |
| | Gutters and D.S. | Altweiss, Color 0029 |  | |
| Trim Items | Awnings and Canopies | For Custard use PANTONE 12-0910 TPX |  | |
| | Stair or Balcony Railings, Balusters, and related Trim | For Dark Brown use PANTONE 18-1027 TPX |  | |
| | Handrails | For Brown use PANTONE 16-1221 TPX |  | |

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| Trim Items | Fire Escapes | For Dark Brown use PANTONE 18-1027 TPX |  | |
| | Grilles and Louvers | For Brown use PANTONE 16-1221 TPX |  | |
| | Coping | For Brown use PANTONE 16-1221 TPX |  | |
| | Roof Ventilators | Blend to match roof | | |
| Related Site Structures | Courtyard Enclosure Walls, Retaining Walls, Fences, Dumpster Enclosures | Red Brick or For Dark Brown use PANTONE 18-1027 TPX |   | |
| | Porch Crawl Space Enclosure | White |  | |

NOTES:

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| Note 1 | <i>Installation:</i> Enter notes where applicable. Tab to expand note listings. |
| Note 2 | Identify type, color, and texture of local masonry stone, to include mortar color and joint style. |
| Note 3 | Color samples are electronic approximations of colors, which should not be construed as accurately representing the color standard. Paint shall match the PANTONE color number. |
| Note 4 | The colors shown here and throughout these guidelines, except as shown in Appendix L (supplemental Page L-4a), have not been evaluated by Pantone, Inc. for accuracy and may not match the PANTONE Color Standards. Consult current PANTONE for architecture and interiors color publications for accurate color. PANTONE® and other Pantone, Inc. trademarks are the property of Pantone, Inc. |

ROOFS

Roofs should be red and be of the following material:

- Fiberglass face roof shingles manufactured by "Eternit" or equal,

- Concrete roof tile manufactured by “BRAAS” or equal, or
- Clay roof tile or equal.

DOORS, WINDOWS, and ACCENTS

Doors and accent elements such as windows, gutters, and pilasters shall be painted Altweiss, Color 0029.

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